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Applicants: Jahns et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action of April 8, 2005 applicants hereby elect Invention I for prosecution in the present application. Applicants note that, upon allowance of a generic claim, a reasonable number of species claims may be recaptured. This election is made without traverse.

A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 5/13/05

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